

REMARKS

Claims 10-12, 14-33, 36-42, 44-47, and 49 are pending. Claims 33-51 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e). Claims 10-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a). Claims 16-22 are allowed. Claims 1-9, 13, 23-32, 34-35, 43, and 48 are cancelled without prejudice. Claims 10, 33, 36, 40, 42, 46, and 49-50 are currently amended.

Claim 10 is amended to include the limitations of claim 13. Claim 13 is cancelled without prejudice.

Claim 33 is amended to include the limitations of claims 34 and 35. Claim 36 is amended to depend from claim 33. Claims 34 and 35 are cancelled without prejudice.

Claim 40 is amended to include the limitations of claim 35.

Claim 42 is amended to include the limitations of claims 35 and 43. Claim 43 is cancelled without prejudice.

Claim 46 is amended to include the limitations of claim 48. Claims 49 and 50 are amended to depend from claim 46. Claim 48 is cancelled without prejudice.

The present response incorporates all amendments proposed by Examiner in an interview on 9/16/2011 and 9/19/2011. Applicants believe this places all pending claims in a condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of claims 10-12, 14-15, 23-33, 36-42, 44-47, and 49. If Examiner finds any issue that is unresolved, please call applicants' attorney by dialing the telephone number printed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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